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4 June 1962

Honorable Wright Patman  
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee  
Congress of the United States  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Patman:

I am responding to your letter of 24 May 1962 requesting assistance in the preparation of a Committee report on economic growth in the USSR.

We will assist in this effort on the subjects specified in your letter of 24 May. With respect to one of these, "State Budget: Real Cost of the Soviet Military Establishment," there is a question as to our ability to provide meaningful unclassified information. However, we shall explore this question thoroughly and when a decision has been reached, we shall be in touch with Mr. Herman.

25X1 [redacted] of our Office of Research and Reports has been designated to work with Mr. Herman on this matter.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ACTING DIRECTOR

We concur in ORR's suggested reply to the letter from the Chairman, Joint Economic Committee, requesting Agency assistance in preparing unclassified reports for the Committee's use on economic growth in the USSR. We will hand carry this reply to the Committee and keep in touch with the Committee staff and ORR as the material is developed.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

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